



SHINING LIGHT

— IN DARKNESS —

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KEY MESSAGING STATEMENT




We believe every survivor of sexual assault and domestic violence is worthy of hope and healing. And we envision a world where every survivor is seen, heard, and supported so that they can feel empowered. So, we're faithfully committed to caring deeply for those in underserved communities so they can heal and rebuild their lives.



OUR STORY

Founded by Florida (Flo) DeVaul-Dudley, Shining Light In Darkness was inspired by her personal experiences of childhood molestation, date rape, sexual assault, and domestic violence. These traumatic experiences, coupled with a traumatic car accident in 2015 that triggered PTSD, led her to seek therapy and self-education. Her husband and co-founder, ED Dudley, witnessed the broader impact of these issues on her and others, motivating them to build an organization that provides support, education, and resources for survivors of trauma and their loved ones.

ED + Florida Dudley



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Because I have been there and I didn't have the support or help that I needed, nobody was there for me. I had suffered in silence and darkness for years and I didn't want others to feel that way, that they were alone or had to suffer in silence. That's when Shining Light in Darkness was birthed.
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Florida DeVaul-Dudley

OUR PROGRAMS

Our programs exist to ensure all survivors are seen, heard, and supported on their path to healing.

CRISIS RESPONSE

- » 24-hour crisis line
- » Emergency shelter/housing
- » Hospital accompaniment
- » Hospital/legal assistance
- » Safety planning

DIRECT SERVICES

- » Case management
- » Support groups
- » Therapeutic counseling
- » Legal accompaniment
- » Transportation services
- » Community education & engagement

RESOURCES + REFERRALS

- » Thrifted Treasures (clothing services)
- » BreakFREE Bags (everyday essential items)
- » Financial empowerment education
- » Sexual assault awareness
- » Domestic violence education
- » Job counseling/placement
- » Health education
- » Ancillary services (legal, food vouchers, etc.)

STATISTICS + DEMOGRAPHICS

68 sec

every 68 seconds an American is sexually assaulted.

10M+

adults experience domestic violence in the US.

55

active-duty service members endure sexual assault every day.

92%

of American Indian girls who have had sexual intercourse reported having been forced to have sex against their will.

7.9%

of Latinas will be raped by a spouse, partner, or ex-partner during their lifetime.

2.5x

African American women are 2.5 times more likely to experience intimate partner violence than women of other races.

43.8%

of lesbian women have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner.

25%

of men are physically abused by their partner.

90%

of people with developmental disabilities will experience sexual abuse in their lifetime.



Check out our sources and learn more about the epidemic.

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Police Investigate a Rape On
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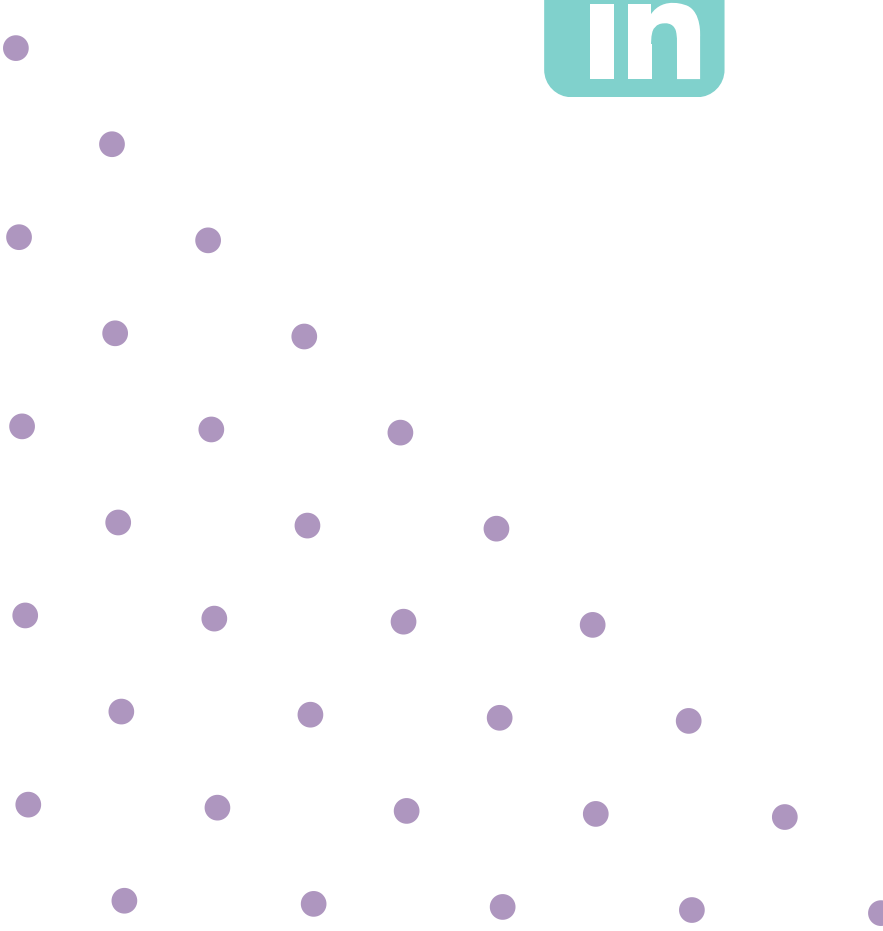


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